

Berkeley City Council

Quarterly Crime Report

September 18, 2007

POLICING IN BERKELEY

- Part I Crimes
 - Berkeley
 - Local Comparisons
- Community-Involved Policing
 - Updates on Recent Activities
 - Future Options
- Questions and Discussion

PART ONE CRIMES

12% OF POLICE
ACTIVITY

CALLS FOR SERVICE
AND INVESTIGATIONS

PART I CRIMES

- Homicide
- Rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Theft
- Auto Theft
- Arson

CRIME IN BERKELEY 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Homicide	7	5	4	3	4
Rape	33	19	16	22	21
Robbery	411	411	352	356	411
Agg. Assault	280*	158	155	165	194
<i>Violent Crime</i>	731	593	527	546	630
Burglary	1450	1240	1377	1227	1146
Theft	6798	6472	6252	5576	5232
Auto Theft	1371	1348	1189	1266	1126
Arson	51	34	46	30	35
<i>Total Prop. Crime</i>	9670	9094	8864	8099	7539
<i>Total</i>	10401	9687	9391	8645	8169

CRIME IN BERKELEY

Change From 2002 to 2006

	2002	2006	Percent
Homicide	7	4	
Rape	33	21	
Robbery	411	411	
Agg. Assault	280*	194	
<i>Violent Crime</i>	731	630	-13.8%
Burglary	1450	1146	-20.9%
Theft	6798	5232	-23%
Auto Theft	1371	1126	-17.9%
Arson	51	35	
<i>Total Prop. Crime</i>	9670	7539	-22%
<i>Total</i>	10401	8169	-21.4%

CRIME IN BERKELEY

Change From 2005 - 2006

	2005	2006	Percent
Homicide	3	4	
Rape	22	21	
Robbery	356	411	+15.4%
Agg. Assault	165	194	+18.2%
<i>Violent Crime</i>	546	630	+15.4%
Burglary	1227	1146	-6.6%
Theft	5576	5232	-6.2%
Auto Theft	1266	1126	-11%
Arson	30	35	
<i>Total Prop. Crime</i>	8099	7539	-6.9%
<i>Total</i>	8645	8169	-5.5%

**PART I CRIMES
FIRST TWO QUARTERS 2004 - 2007**

Crime Category	2004 (Jan-Jun)	2005 (Jan-Jun)	2006 (Jan-Jun)	2007 (Jan-Jun)	% Change 2006 to 2007
Homicide	0	1	3	2	
Rape	9	11	10	13	
Robbery	178	167	171	213	
Agg Assault	72	89	91	88	
<i>Total Violent Crime</i>	259	268	275	316	+14.91%
Burglary	635	594	545	494	
Theft	3145	2603	2730	2723	
Auto Theft	551	688	636	451	
Arson	20	11	13	12	
<i>Total Property Crime</i>	4351	3896	3924	3680	-6.22%
<i>Total Part 1 Crime</i>	4610	4164	4199	3996	-5.17%

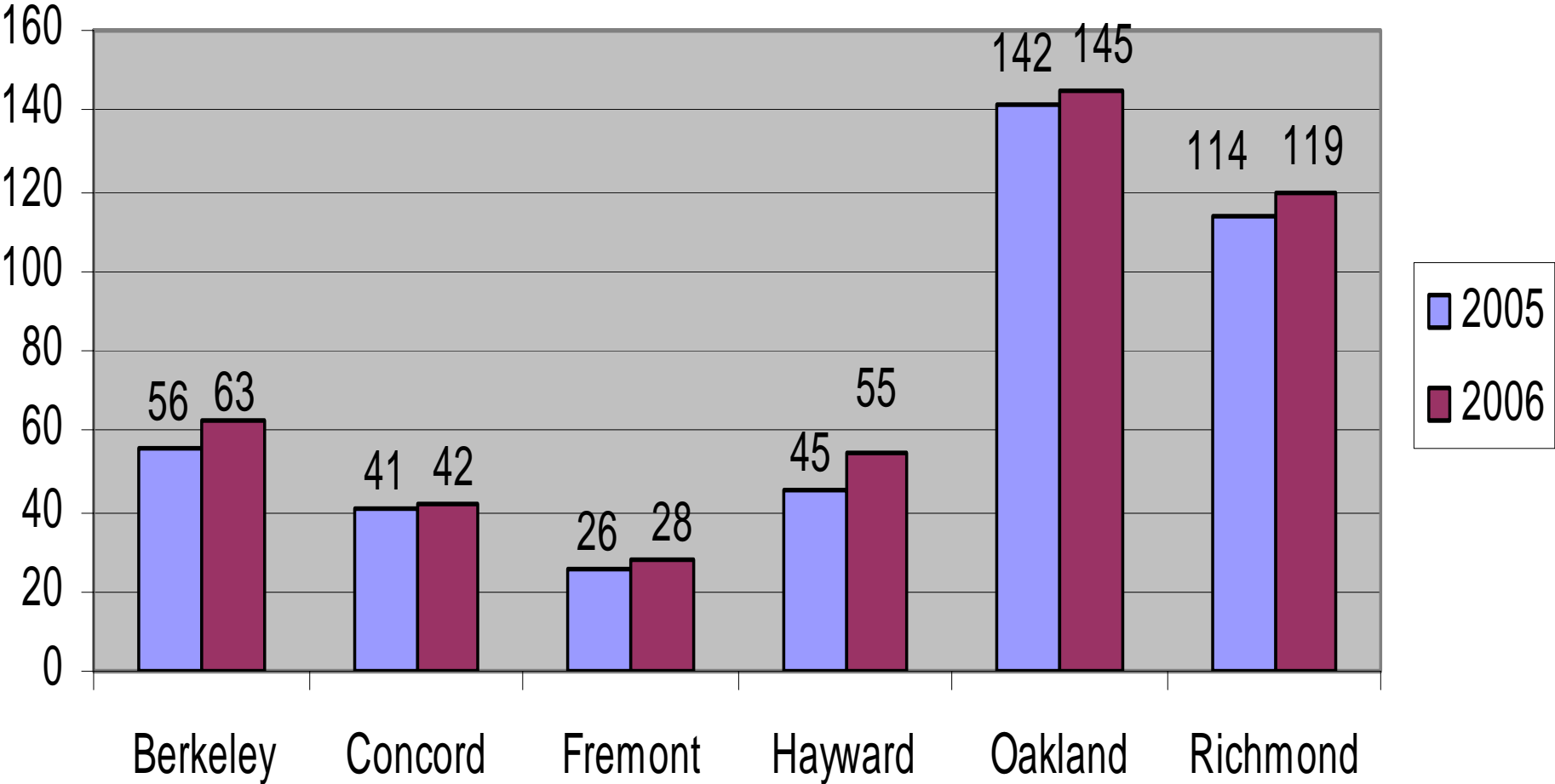
LOCAL CITY COMPARISONS

- BERKELEY
- CONCORD
- FREMONT
- HAYWARD
- OAKLAND
- RICHMOND

PART I VIOLENT CRIME

	2005	2006	% Change
Berkeley	546	630	+15.38
Concord	508	520	+2.36
Fremont	521	569	+9.21
Hayward	641	776	+21.06
Oakland	5692	7562	+32.85
Richmond	1174	1224	+4.26

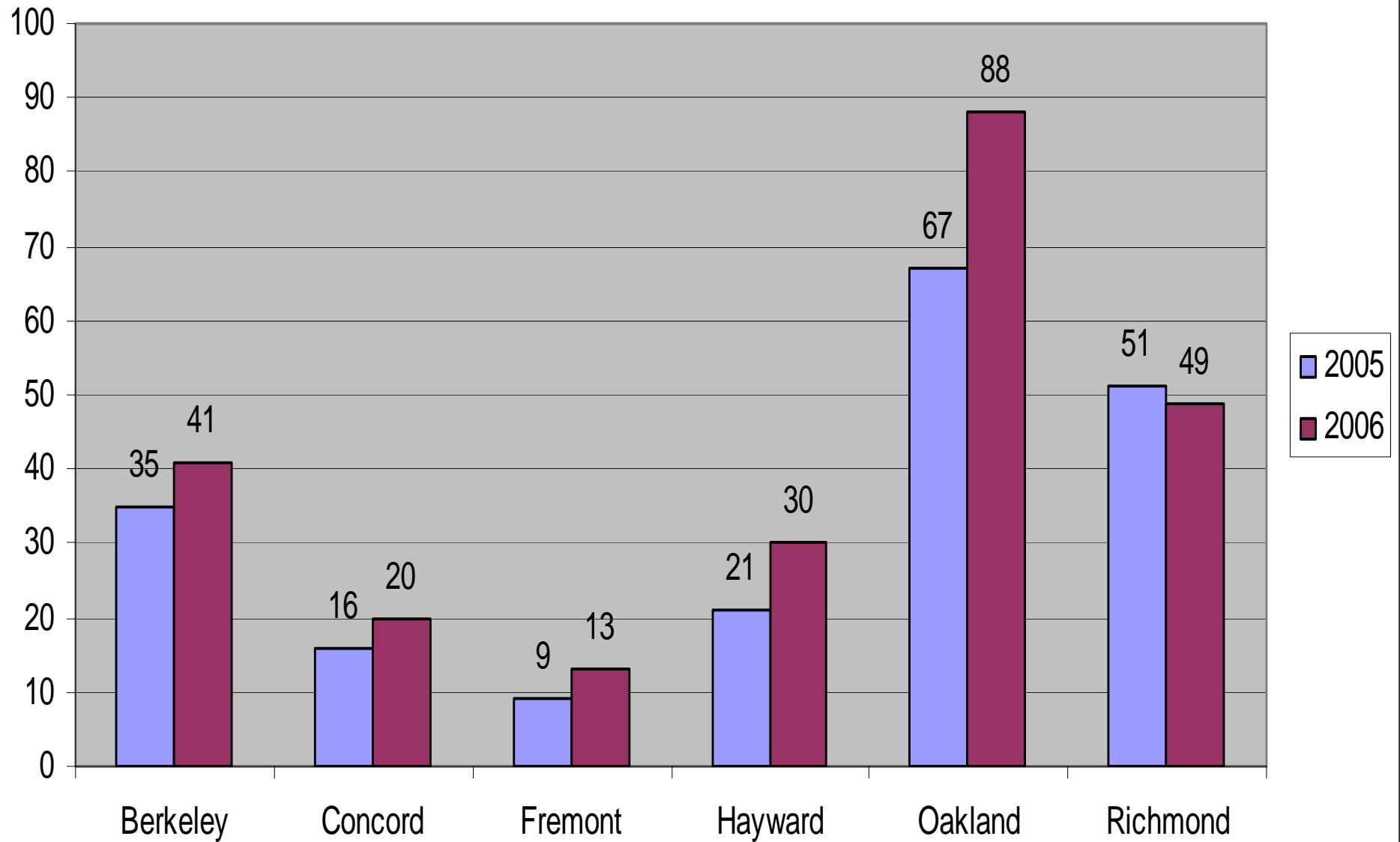
2006 Total Violent Crime Rate per 10,000 Population



ROBBERY

	2005	2006	% Change
Berkeley	354	414	+14.50%
Concord	197	248	+20.56%
Fremont	188	256	+26.56%
Hayward	301	423	+28.84%
Oakland	2672	3531	+24.33%
Richmond	526	504	-4.37%

2006 Robbery Rate per 10, 000 Population

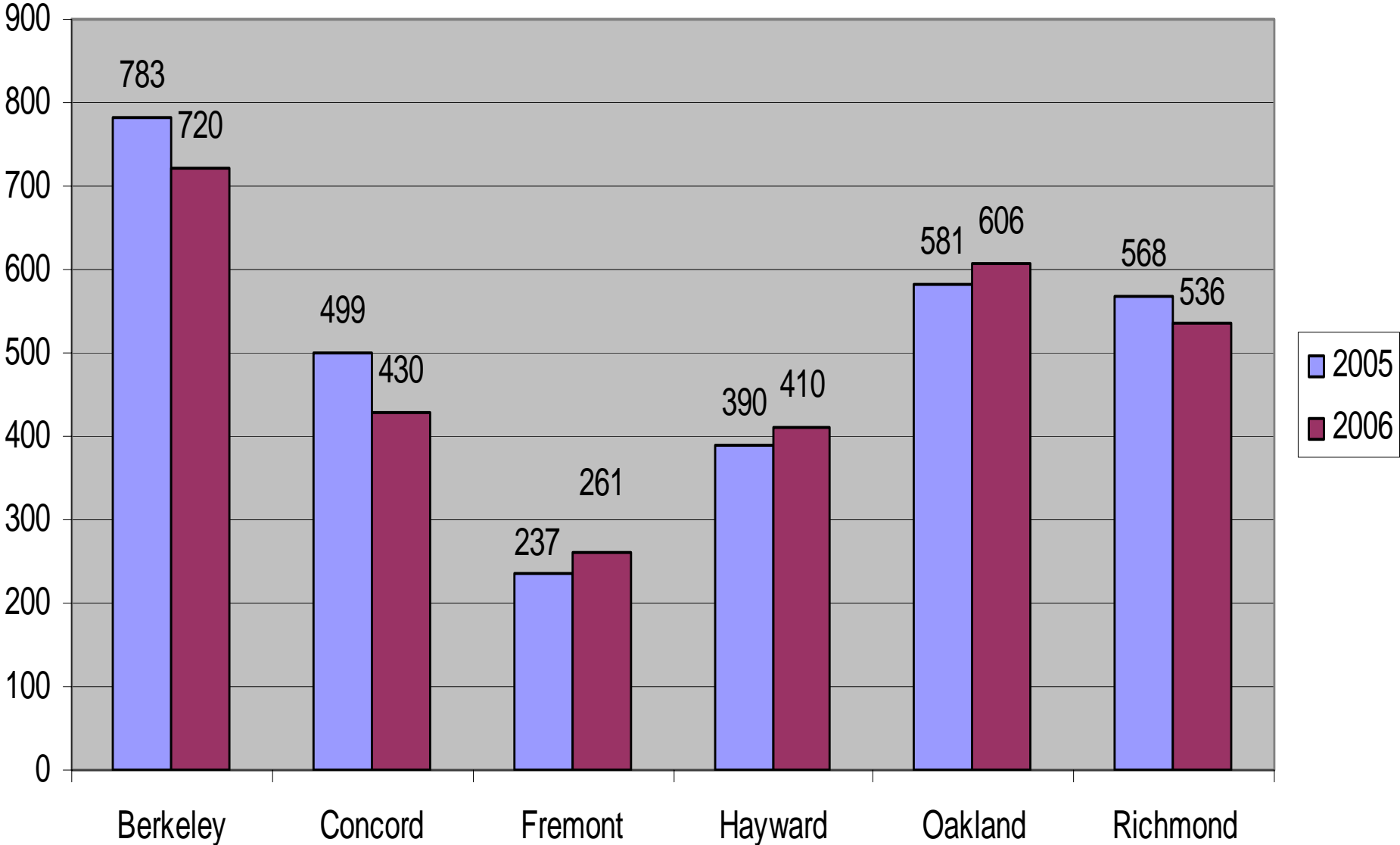


PART I

PROPERTY CRIME

	2005	2006	% Change
Berkeley	8099	7539	-6.91%
Concord	6248	5386	-16.00%
Fremont	4823	5325	+9.43%
Hayward	5525	5810	+4.91%
Oakland	23293	24279	+4.06%
Richmond	5854	5525	-5.95%

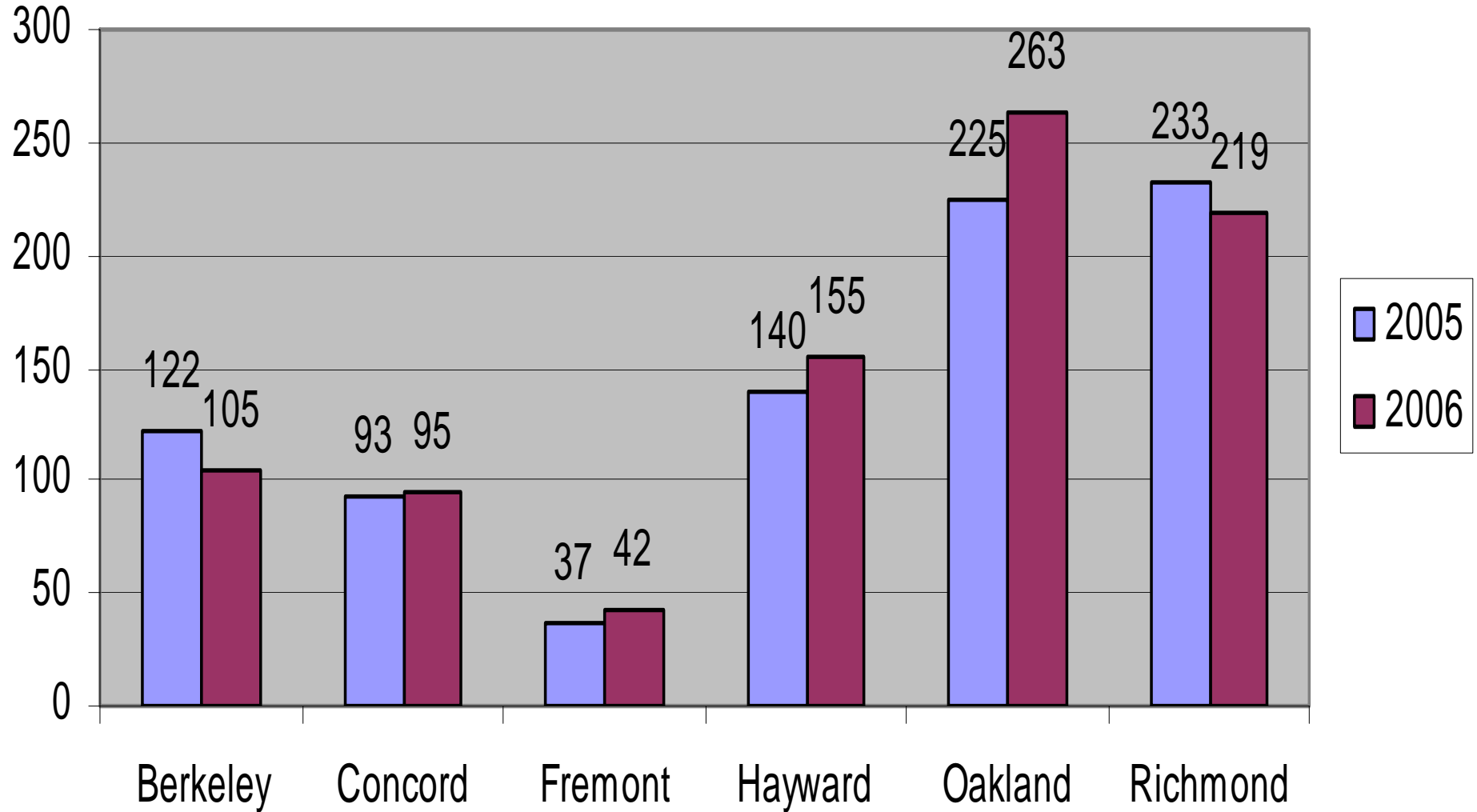
2006 Total Property Crime Rate per 10,000 Population



AUTO THEFT

	2005	2006	% Change
Berkeley	1244	1075	-13.59
Concord	1162	1187	+2.15
Fremont	759	860	+13.31
Hayward	1988	2197	+10.51
Oakland	9017	10535	+16.83
Richmond	2396	2253	-5.97

2006 Auto Theft Rate per 10,000 Population



Police Response

- Crime Analysis
- Patrol Response
- Crime Fliers – Internal Communication
- Working With Other Agencies on Investigations
- Press Releases
- Public Education

Community Involved Policing

Berkeley's Model for Community
Oriented Policing and Problem
Solving

GOALS

- QUALITY SERVICE
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- PROBLEM SOLVING

COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Neighborhood Watch
- Citizen Academy
- Community Meetings
- Bike and Foot Patrols
- Boosters/PAL – Youth Programs
- School Resource Officers

PROBLEM –ORIENTED POLICING

Identifying and Addressing
Crime, Disorder and
Quality of Life Issues

- Analysis and Response
 - Traditional & Non-Traditional Resources
- Police Problem Solving Meetings
 - All Police Commanders
 - Area Coordinators
 - Crime Analyst
 - Neighborhood Services Liaisons

- **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE**

- Deputy City Manager
- Public Works Director
- Health & Human Services Director
- Parks Recreation & Waterfront Director
- Economic Development Director
- Police Chief
- Neighborhood Services Liaisons

PROBLEM SOLVING PROJECTS

- B-Town Dollar
- UC Student/Neighborhood Task Force
 - Police Party Patrols
 - Second Response Enforcement
- ABC Grant Enforcement
- Drug Influence Arrest Program
 - Options Recovery Participation
- Becky Temko Tot Park

Police Staff Presentations

- Special Enforcement Unit
 - Lt. Dennis Ahearn
- Detective Bureau
 - Sgt. Chris Stines - Robbery
 - Det. Mike Durbin – Property Crimes
- Community Services Bureau
 - Sgt. Mary Kusmiss

FUTURE

OPTIONS

CITY COUNCIL BUDGET REFERRALS

- Community-Involved Policing in All Business Districts (May 8, 2007)
- Increased Police Staffing (May 22, 2007)
 - \$1 Million FY -08 and \$2 Million FY-09

POTENTIAL OPTIONS

- 7 Additional Bike Officers (\$1,200,000)
- Special Response Team – Business Districts – 1 Sgt. and 3 Officers w/overtime (\$825,000)

- Eliminate Target Savings (\$414,000)
- Citywide Crime Suppression Team –
 - 1 Sgt. and 3 Officers w/overtime (\$825,000)
- Restore 2 Officers to Drug Task Force (\$340,000)
- 7 Additional Officers for Patrol (\$1,200,000)
- 2 Detective Positions (\$340,000)
- 2 Traffic Officers (\$340,000)

Totals - \$5,484,000

NOT IN THE CURRENT OR ANY
ANTICIPATED FUTURE POLICE
BUDGET

Sworn Staffing

- 8% Sworn reduction since 2001
 - 203 Sworn in FY 2001
 - 186 Sworn in FY 2007
- High Turnover – Retirements
 - 35+ Officers Hired Since Dec. 2005
 - 8 Recruit Officers in Academies
 - 5 Lateral Officers in Field Training
 - 3 Current Vacancies
- 7 More Retirements in the next 9 Months

QUESTIONS

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DISCUSSION